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In re Application for:

Charles A. NICOLETTE

Serial No.: 10/066,474

Filing Date: January 31, 2002

For: MART-1 COMPOUNDS FOR
THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS AND
METHODS FOR USING SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449A is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

I. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:

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- ☐ With the new patent application submitted herewith (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)).
- ☐ Within three months after the filing date of the application or within three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491.

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The undersigned certifies that:

- ☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication mailed from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication mailed from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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- ☒ Copies of all of the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
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- ☐ Copies of the items listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in a prior Application No. 09/922,405 filed August 3, 2001 and relied upon in this

application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C § 120.
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

- ☐ Copies of those items which are marked with an asterisk (**) in the attached Form PTO-1499 were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references not already of record in this application are attached hereto.

III. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

- ☒ A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on Form PTO-1449 is not given.
- ☐ A concise explanation of relevance of [some of] the items listed on Form PTO-1449 is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references (copy attached).

IV. Related Applications:

- ☐ Applicants bring to the Office's attention the following related, co-pending application(s):

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Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO 1449 with initials or other appropriate marks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, billing reference number: 19442-7252 for any additional fees required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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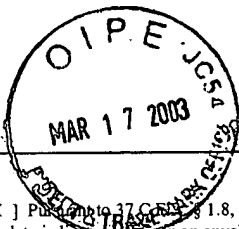
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Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to notify the undersigned attorney of the current status of the above-identified application. The application was filed over one year ago and to date, an Office Action has not yet been issued by the Office.

Also attached for the Office's consideration and entry into the application file is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO Form 1449A and cited reference.

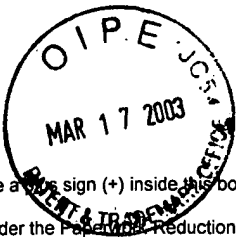
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